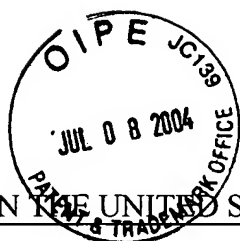


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Detailed Action dated June 2, 2004, the applicant hereby requests reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Dixon et al. (US 5,717,159). Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(b) as anticipated by Ochi et al. (U.S. 5,565,710) and Hohmann et al. (6,132,536). Claim 6 stands rejected under under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Finally, claims 1-8 stand rejected under under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite.

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